

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL, 1926

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Mr. MADDEN, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 10982]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10982) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 4, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23; and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$20,540; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *two assistant directors*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$460,540; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: \$75,000, of which amount not to exceed \$40,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 2, 8, and 11.

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Managers on the part of the Senate.

STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10982) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conferees and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

No. 1: Strikes out the language inserted by the Senate authorizing the President in meritorious cases to direct that the salaries of persons paid under the classification act might exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade in those grades where only one position is allocated.

No. 3: Appropriates \$20,540 instead of \$20,040 as proposed by the House, and \$21,040 as proposed by the Senate, for the office of commissioner of accounts and deposits in the Treasury Department.

No. 4: Appropriates \$7,240, as proposed by the House instead of \$8,040 as proposed by the Senate, for the payment of certain salaries and expenses in connection with the duties imposed upon the Secretary of the Treasury under the acts providing for loans and advances to transportation systems and loans and credits granted to foreign governments.

Nos. 5, 6, and 7, relating to gaugers and storekeeper-gaugers in the Internal Revenue Service: Strikes out, as proposed by the Senate, the language inserted by the House relative to pay, due to the fact that the object to be accomplished by the House language is incorporated in Senate amendment No. 2.

Nos. 9 and 10 appropriate for two Assistant Directors of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing instead of one as proposed by the House and three as proposed by the Senate.

No. 12, relating to the division of venereal diseases of the Public Health Service: Appropriates \$75,000, instead of \$50,000 as proposed by the House and \$98,396 as proposed by the Senate, and limits the amount for personal services in the District of Columbia to \$40,000 instead of \$49,936 as proposed by the Senate.

Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, relating to the mints and assay offices: Strike out, as proposed by the Senate, the language inserted by the House relative to the pay of employees due to the fact that the object to be accomplished by the House language is incorporated in Senate amendment No. 2; appropriate \$5,580, as proposed by the Senate, for salaries and contingent expenses of the Deadwood, S. Dak., assay office; and appropriate \$4,360, as proposed by the Senate, for maintenance of the Salt Lake City, Utah, assay office.

Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, relating to specific items of repair and remodeling of public buildings: Appropriate for the

buildings specifically enumerated in the amounts proposed by the House bill instead of the amounts inserted by the Senate.

The committee of conference have not agreed to the following amendments of the Senate:

No. 2, relating to the compensation of field employees.

No. 8, relating to reimbursement to officers of the Coast Guard for travel on Government vessels.

No. 11, relating to reimbursement of officers of the Public Health Service for travel on Government vessels.

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